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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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AKIRA KATO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/649,763)	
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Filed: August 28, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND)	February 2, 2005
FIXING TEMPERATURE CONTROL	:	
METHOD)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner: